

**Remarks/Arguments**

**ELECTION OF SPECIES**

The pending Office Action requires restriction to Group I, Claims 1-16 and 18, drawn to eyeglasses having a strap formed on a frame, a leash formed to the strap and a collar formed to the leash, classified in Class 351, subclass 156, or Group II, Claims 17 and 19, drawn to the flexible eyeglass frame, classified in Class 351, subclass 41.

The applicant elects to prosecute Group I. The election is being made without traverse. To clarify and simplify matters, the applicant canceled claims 17 and 19.

**REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE**

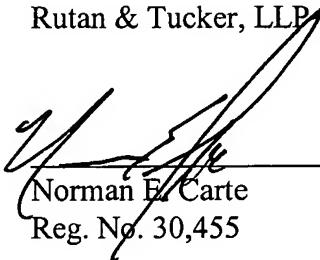
Claims 1-16 and 18 are currently pending in this application. The applicant requests allowance of all currently pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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